joiness in the local wholesale market gd the usual Monday conditions yesoff. Trade was rather quiet in all lines, of there was a little activity manifestguits. The country trade has not immuch this mouth, but it shows a condition than the city trade. The semand for fruit and other produce al so low that prices have weakened gas; staple commodities, putting the into a rather demoralized condi-

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HOUSTON CURRENT QUOTATIONS.

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OISPERS, 50.2, \$1.6681.70; \$-62.

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Folk, & Goo; lunch oysters, 1-lb, 5-03.

DRIED FRUITS AND NUTS.

Tage, 54c; 60-70s, 5%c; 50-60s, 6%c;

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124.75ac; craims, 8c; stage plants, 65ac;
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in Sano; lunch cysters, 1-lb, 5-on, fickLes-Five-gallon kegs, \$1.90; 10-fickles kegs, \$3.75; 15-bbbs, \$4.50@4.55; kit, American style, \$1.00; quarts, America style, \$1.05; 10-gallon, \$3.60; gallon, \$3.60; gallon, lik, 400; [gallon hexagon, \$7.00, 15-fix) head, new crop, 63/62 c table, \$605/4c; cammon, 40. 10-fix, \$605/4c; cammon, 40.

CANNED GOODS.

CANNED FRUITS—Apples, 3 lb. 85@00c; pincapples, sliced, \$1.10; eyeless and coreless, \$1.50c; fo; extra grated, \$1.65c; \$1.50c; Salf Fish Mackerel, No. 1, new, in the his state of the h SLOWILLO, CALLA MAINE COTR, \$1.15; CCT., \$50001. Softwer, seconds, \$500000.

CALLIFORNIA FRUIT Extra standard, 24-1b peaches, lenon ribus, \$1.0562.00; sellow Crawford, \$1.8021.85; biack cherries, \$1.9662.00; white cherries, \$2.1562.25; surfacts, \$1.5021.55; strawberries, \$2.000, 2.10; plums, \$1.5021.60; grapes, \$1.502, 2.70; seconds, the per dozen less than extra standard prices.

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BARBED WIRE Galvanized Gildson, \$3.35 per 100 lbs; galvanized Baker, \$3.35 per 100 lbs. WIRE NAILS-\$2.60 base per keg.

The Filberts. Sicily, 1215c; California (Special to The Post, 1215c); Panuta, fancy hand; New Orleans, January 26.—Liverpool 36.—Liverpool 36. BEANS AX Frime Texas, 22023c per in sect in on the probability that imported many beans, name; the section of 5 to 6 points from the best curtailing the weather throughout the best curtailing the members of 5 to 6 points from the bottom. Later in the session the easiness of spots and the session the easiness of spots and the session throughout from the best curtailing the members of 5 to 6 points from AND INCOME.

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NEW YORK COTTON.

The market is still bare of apples, as the expected shipments have not arrived on account of delay in freight transportation.

The Market Opened at a Decline but Railled Later On.

New York, January 20.—The cotton mar-

sition to look for larger receipts. Cables. rallied a little. The expectations of larger receipts were only partially carried out,

J. N. Wisner & Co.'s Letter. Houston, Tozas, January 20 .- The advance of some days ago and uncertainty of further immediate increased values induced the sale of the bulk of the balance of spots in the interior, and favorable weather should cause this to be reflected In receipts during the next ten days, fu-

HOUSTON CURRENT QUOTATIONS.

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Houston, Texas, January 26.—With the explanation that the decline was in con-TIN-Firm \$32.00032.50; lead, \$5.00.

GALVAN/ZED SHEET IRON-70 and 5 our cent discount BLACK SHEET IRON-No. 27, \$3.60 per 100 pounds.

ROOFING TIN Machine made, \$10.5002 and a points on spots, with sales of 10.000 lbox.

11.60 per box; old style, \$16.500218.50 per blox.

SOLDER—Half and half, 19620e per our side, but, as has been the invariable rule recently, a good buying was in evisolider—Helf and Bail, 186500 per bound.

CORRUGATED IRON—Gaivanized, \$4.25 per square.

GRAIN AND HAY.

Quotations for carload lots delivered on tracks, Houston or other points taking same rate. Designs charge from store 5g loc per 100 pounds more on bran, 2/35c per bushel on ones and corn, 10615c per 100 changed elsewhere.

REAN—Per 100 lbs, \$1.0021.07.

BRAN-Per 100 lbs, \$1.05@1.07.
CORN CHOPS-Pure, \$1.12@1.14.
OATS-Texas, choice bright, 60c; No. 2 mixed, 485%.
CORN-No. 2 mixed, sacked, 59½c; No. 2 white, sucked, 60½c.
HAY-Choice attaits, \$19.50@20.00; choice functiv, \$10.00@10.50; South Texas prairie, \$8.50@10.50; North Texas and Territory hay, \$12.50@14.50. further their views, but, with a better stock market generally, which is one of the best barometers we have, it would seem as though little fear should be placed in that quarter. Sentiment in the tradicuters is inclined to be more bearish than for some time past, and while a further easiness may be seen, we still think good supporting erders will be given on any decline of consequence. Our New Orleans correspondents wired. "A message from Fall River says, There has been no lust ness reported in regular print cloths at Fall River. Quotation remains at Ma without sellers."

Liverpool is due to be unchanged to Manual Caratill & Richardson.

New Orleans Cotton-New Orleans, January 26.-Cotton spot was quiet again today. Quotations were unchanged. Contracts, influenced by lower Liverpool cables, opened 4 to 5 points down, but a partial reaction on the other side inbut a partial reaction on the other side instilled a bit more confidence among Amerlean buils and under the influence of fairly
free buying, both here and at New York,
where the market became decidedly strong
for a brief period, prices worked up again
after the morning call, until an exact level
with Saturday's close had beed re-established. After this there were occasional
functionations, which left prices at the close
is to 5 points net lower.

L.70; seconds. He per dozen less than extra standard prices.

CANNED MOLASSES-P. & F. Old Fash-boned, gailons, \$3.10 per case: t-gallons, \$3.50 per case: t-New York, January 26.—There has been a fair demand in the dry goods market tonumerous directions owing to scarcity of ready supply. Advances of the occusionally quoted in denims and theliags. Print cloths continue steady, but no higher. Wide goods quiet. Silks in fair demand and firm. Richons also firm.

New York, January 26.—Tin was bid up sharply in London today, closing at £131 7s 6d for futures, and the New York market responding partially to the foreign strength was also firm and higher, spot closing 28.60 623855. Copper was 10s lower, at £58 12s 6d for spot and £58 1e 6d for futures in London, but here it was nominally unchanged. Lead declined is 2d in London to £11 7s 6d, but remained quiet and unchanged here. Speiter was unchanged in London and locally, Iron was steady suresed, closing at 53s 7d in Glasgow and 47s 6d in Midliesboro. Lecally fron was more or less nominal.

New York, January 28.—Coffee—Firm, Bpot Rio steady: mid, quiet, Futurea closed steady. Sales 21.550 bags; February 4. 20; March 4.30; May 4.50; September 4.50.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR RICE lands, timber lands, farming lands, stock ranches or any kind of lands anywhere in Texas, write me; I can save you money and mare you money. W. T. O'Conner, 501-502 Bins building.

GOOD RICE LANDS FOR SALE-I have some good, well improved farms bear causal and good market for asie at very reasonable price and favorable trims; I also have some good tracts of rice land near causal that are bargains; I have a desirable building and location for an agricultural implement business in a good business town, no competition; I have some good town property and nice vacant lots; I have mill and camil stock that are desirable investments; I have lands if Liberty, Jofferson, Chambers and Harris counties, Texts, For further information address me at Raywood or come and C. John R. Carlin, Raywood, Texas. GOOD BICE LANDS FOR SALE-I

FOR SALE at a bargain, 250 acres of land 19 miles north of liguator, house and barn, 30 acres in cultivation, 80 acres in pasture, 80 acres in timber, the remaining binet, sandy prairie. Address C. G. McLean, 2320 Odin.

FOR SALE-Splendid residence lot on South End car line; cheap if taken now. Spindie Top oil well for exchange for land or city property; will pay each difference. Five-room cottage on monthly install-

ments.

27 Cash & Luckei.
28 2032 Main St.

SUUR LAKE OIL LAND bargains: eleven large tracts for \$100; maps free. S. H. Huston, Houston; phone.

FOR SALE—My residence near Brunner, two and a half lots, two water tanks and large barn. Thus. Must. 207 Main Street.

Street.

FOR SALE. About 28 acres timber within one mile morth of Houston Heights, for \$200 cash; about 29 cerds wood per acre. Apply C. W. Rummell, care John Bauer, Houston Heights, Texas.

HAVE some choice floe and vagorable lands near Houston; these are bargains also five acres bayou from close in suitable for manufactories; a snap. See H. A. Arnold, 311 Bluz. HAVE some beautiful houses and loter also vacant lots in all the different wards, that are bargains; it will pay you to investigate mr priess before bying H. A. Arooid, 311 Binz. WE HAVE a large list of vacant lots and quarter blocks in desirable locations

WE HAVE EQUITES IN DESIRABLE CITY PROJEKTY TO TRADE FOR GOOD LAND WE BUY SELL AND EXCHANGE BEAL ESTATE NEGOTIATE LOANS.

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WE HAVE a number of nice homes from \$1100 to \$3200 to offer. For price and particulars see Wm. 11. Olchewske & Co. 200 Kism building: phones.

FIGHT ROOM HOUSE. Freemar street; detern, well brick walks and also shrubbery; nice home and cheap. Oliver Cranston. Cransion.

SIX ROOM COUTAGE and three lotes,
Harrisburg road, Velageo avenus, only
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NICE EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, southeast
corner, only \$2400. Oliver Cranston.

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Eversom cottage, Crawford street, tair
teen room residence. Austin street seven
room residence, Lamar, all modern improvements; case in. Oliver Cranston. 28
FOR SALE-Five room house, Crawford
street; thirteen room house, Austin street
seven-room house, Lamar; all near in.
Oliver Cranston. 28
FOR SALE-Two series of land about one
mile from city limits; on Fierce Junction
road; two dwellings; a large barn, hen
house, stable, two wells, one cistern and
fruit trees; choop for cash, Address P.
O. Box 180, city.

THREE-QUARTERS ACRE of improved.

THREE GUARTERS ACRE of Improved property located uear International and Great Northern depot on Buffalo street, will sell cheap for cash. Address conver. Mrs. D. E. Briscoc, 1812 Bingham street.

FOR SALE Sour Lake oil lands out of the original Sour Lake aprings 1000 acre tract and between the Sour Lake fown site. Sait Marsh. Hart's Well and Sour Lake hotel at \$500 for a one-sisteenih of an acre; only a few of these desirable tracts will be sold at this figure; will sell at \$1000 each inside of thirty days; large list of ell land in Jackson Iraque A. E.

WE BUY, SELL, EXCHANGE PROPERTY LOAN MONEY IF YOU HAVE OR WANT ANYTHING IN THIS LINE COME AND SEE US. BINZ & SETTLE GAST, 213 BINZ BLDG.

HAVE FOUR LOTS WITH SOUTH FRONT ON HEINER STREET (PAVED). BEING THE HIGHEST SPOT IN THE CITY AN EXCELLENT INVESTMENT PROPOSITION. THE CHEAPEST THING ON ANY PAVED STREET IN THE CITY, A REAL BARGAIN SEE NORFLEET, PHONES 673.

2-6 BINZ BLDG.

FOR SALE-440 acres about tweive miles north of Houston and four miles weat Aiding, in Harris county. Cecilia Ma-jorowitz, Sio Jefferson avenue. LOT 310 Boys boy calf shoes, \$1.40; 605 Boys box calf shees, \$1.29. De Mustit Shoe Co. 3 Twelve-room boarding house, two and one half blocks of Rice hotel, has fifteen hoarders, for sale at a bargain. Pye & Roifrass, Klain Bidg. 25

TWO LOTS, south corner, Third werd, sowerage and shade tieres; a largain; cash or easy torms. Lot on Houston avenue, suitable for story, cheap. Five-room modern cottage, Third ward, gouth corner, \$3150. Fys & Bollfrass, Klein Bids.

TWO-STORY HOUSE, near paved street, cash or east terms; eight lots, Third ward, \$1200; modern cottage, southern expective, splendid location, \$3200, Many other bargains. Pye & Bollfrass, Kism Bidg.

OUR GUARANTEE Your home or pour money back, \$5 for contract; your rem as payments no interest Austrian Home Co-Operative Co., Wilcox & Wil-cox, agents, 50s Nam building. NO MATTER where your property is no cated, I can find a cash buyer or a good trade for it. Henry Ben Chue. NO MATTER where you want to trade or to bur, for cash or installment, or not can always satisfy you in a short time, Henry Ben Cline.

FOR SALE CHEAP Lot 51 section C. German complete, Apply to Alexander Bartillagek, attorney, 10104 Congress avenue

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Buy oil inude at present prices in the largest of all oil fields; Scur Lake-Saratoga; there is a fortune in it. We effer teday not to 200 scres a few miles northwest from the Roche gusher, directly on the rond to Saratoga, at the low price of \$10 an acre for a few days only; this is the price of the timber standing on it; good tire. We have other lands closer in. New is the time to buy. O. M. Pudor & Co., 2071g Main street, Houston, Texas.

D. E. KENNEDY-Improved farms and olliands, Houston, Texas.

100 ACRES LAND five miles northwest Sour Lake \$12 per acre; litte perfect George B. Lucas, Austin, Texas. 27 100 ACRES southwest corner B. Bela survey, near Sour Lake: 10.00 acres trives county, productive land, 800 in outrivation, belance postures; steam glu and mill; twenty tenant houses, dwelling, barns, pribs, teams, tools and feed; four never failing creeks; Houston and Texas Central switch on farm. John D. Piewellon, owner, Navasota, Texas.

FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE in Sublime, Lavaca county, Texas, good two-stary residence, store house, slock of general merchandlee, haif interest in a first class steam cotton gin and 2000 acres improved farm and ranch hand. Address P. O. Box 30, Sublime, Texas.

FOR SALE To close an estate, will sell a large two-story house, with large grounds, corner, in Third ward, room for more houses. Partles wanting a bargain will do well to call and look at this property. It must be sold at once. N. L. Mills, 210 Main street.

FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE in Sublime

HOUSTON HEIGHTS OFFICE. No. 2200
Math street. We handle Heights prop-erty only towest prices; easy terms, John A. Milroy, sgent.

FARM FOR SALE 512 acres, 120 in cultivation; young bearing orchard of 400 trees; hew five-room frame building, painted thinde and out; 22x52 new barn; in Montrometry country, four miles cant of New Waverly, on the international and Great Northern railtond. For particulars and terms apply to T. D. Coupland, New Waverly, Texas.

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SOUR LAKE-WEISH, LA A few tracts of land adjoining the sour Lake Springs property, in lamediate proximity to the oil gustiers, from \$1000 to \$5000 her acre, mores and larger tracts in the Wolsh, La in fields, adjoining the Southern Facine and other gustiers, Address Sour Lake N. C. Institute, \$25 Mason louding, if FOR SALE. Ten mores of 100d saturated at Harristonry, on the smalls side of Burgain bayon, lead shows and near the panethes of Burgain and Brave and near the panethes of Burgain and Brave sources for the producing producing a time flow of frish water upon it, near a small box house is

FOR SALE—Choice building lots in blocks B and C on Chartres and St. Emanuel streets, between Metjowen and Hauley avenues, Third ward; very easy terms; title perfect George L. Porter & Sen, 28015 Main street.

FOR SALE Bargains in rice ranch and farm lands, we are handling some decided staps; SALS acres between Sour Lake and Saratega, make us an ofter for it.

Sixty-eight sections in Edwards and Sixty-eight sections in Edwards and Val Verde counties at \$1.50 per acre. 14.227 ACRES at Ganado on Southren Pacific railroad, \$4 to \$20 per acre, some of the best rice propositions in Texas. 8000 ACRES the land around Leissey, unimproved \$8 to \$10; improved \$12.50 to \$25 per acre, three to four feet full to the nile.
4000 ACRES on Southern Pacific railroad and Son Antonio and Aransaa Pass railroad around Eagle Lake, \$8 to \$30 per acre.

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640 acres rice land one mile south of Genes. Harris county, on railroad, four-tern niles from Houston, on shell rand, all feneral, four-toom house, good bara, 1500 young fruit trees. 125 acres broke, water in abundance 75 to 160 feet, all farm implements, two subtes, three bronkers, 20-tuch disc steel harrow, one rice blader snew) goes with the place; \$15 per sere if soil in January, 1003.

150 small places 10 to 75 acres suitable for truck farming from Houston in Voakum, Teas, Carro and Beeville, in the gardeners paradise, \$5 to \$50 per sere; sek for what you want we have I, If you want to sell or exchange list with us. Jones & Bundy, 11112; Congress, 25 FOR SALE—My ranch on Buffalo bayon, in Harris county, near Deepwater, 200 acres and good stock of cattle and horses. Apply to Robert Marsh, Deepwater, 72-3.

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THREE Heights lots near car line and school, only 550 such Smeatan, 903%, Texas avenue, 500 such Smeatan, 903%, Texas avenue, 500 such Smeatan, 903%, Texas avenue, 500, on the Sale country Texas, at \$2 an acro. W. H. Grabam & Co. Chero, Texas if Folt SALE Two-story house and two lots of ground in Fourth ward on car line, south corner owner must have money at once. A hargain, See N. L. Mills, 210 Main street, fif

BOARD AND ROOM.

LARGE neatly farmished from with good bould; very reasonable, for two gentlemen. 1211 Milana SEVERAL NICELY furnished rooms for complex central location, or to gentlemen with reference. 22

TWO rooms to let, one furnished, one unfurnished; can furnish both; hoard if wanted; references required and given, 2110 Walker avenue. 30

FIRST CLASS room and board 803 GOOD BOARD, \$4 per week. 200 L. Branch atreet. WANTED-To board and room four gentle men to occupy connecting rooms; terms reasonable. Apply 1714 Caroline. 28 LOT 58 Pingree's Ladles' Box Calf, \$3.50 Well, \$2.29 De Meritt Shoe Co. BOOMS AND BOARD, bath, near Rice hotel, reasonable, 1014 Walker. 31 hotel, reasonable, 1014 Walker.

BOCK ISLAND RESTAURANT Everything first-class and up to date; 2105 Congress; new phone 626. LARGE ROOM and beard; baths, gas phone, 402 Crawford.

TABLE BOARD for ladies and gentlemen 814 Main.

SINGLE or double rooms, sleely furnished;
privilege of lath sud phone, with board
if desired; reasonable rate; desirable location; on not line. Apply 510 Jackson. 28

CRESCENT HOUSE changed hands; strictly first-class hoard and rooms; 1807 Congress.

ROOM and board; reasonable. 1995 Texus

GOOD BOARD \$4 per week; 105 Austin 2:1 SPECIAL NOTICES.

LOT 354-Pingree's \$3.50; Vici Rainy Day, \$2.19. De Meritt Shoe Ca. 2.3

S IGNS REACH A FEW. OTHERS READ POST Want Ads. Do you?

SITUATIONS -- MALE.

YOUNG MAN wants a job working around house of in the house. James Garner, in rear of 1820 Rusk.

WANTED—By man and wife a job on dairy or in city where we can work to gether; both good hunds. Address 9701, this office.

WANTED—By strictly sober man, some experience in bookkeeping, not afraid of work, position with reliable firm; references. Address 970s, this office. 29

WANTED Position as hookkeeper or time-teeper by experienced office man. F. G. Weber, Carrylo, III. 28 WANTED Stuarties by first-class hotel chief on mont or paster in city or country; is good baker. Address 9677, tals office,

WANTIED By settled aged man postrion as vardman, take care of lawn, horses, bug sies and cow; first class hand; some ex-perience in flowers; wages reasonable. Address 5602, this office. 27 CAN MAKE best oyster stow in Houston and cook all ments first class; would cook for \$11 per week. Address 6527, this of

this office. 27
ENGINEER and machinist, young, steady, all found workman, Al on botter, engines, pumps, electric light plant, wants fob in city or country. Address 9674, this of-

Dec. 27
WANTED-Position by stenographer and expect accountant; lumber business preferred; give lust of reference. Address 1680, this office. 27

A MAN AND WIFE want position in hotel or boarding house. Address L. X., this wanten Position by practical double cutry bookkeeper with eigniteen years experience Al. Address U. J., 2419 Crawford street, Houston. 27 WANTIN Situation by roung man of expertence, in general merchandles store; can speak German, English and some Spanish; references given, P. T. Kolde, Glen Flora, Texas.

WANTED - By Al hardware man, position as manager or salesman and stock keeper; twenty years experience; can do the and sheet iron work and plumbing if neces-sary. Hox 59, Mexis, Texas. 28 WANTED-Position as clerk in wholesale or retail greecer store; experienced; can speak German Address 0623, this office.

BOY ABOUT 1d wants a job in machine shop; willing to work. Address 9640, this office. 27 office.

WHITE MAN wents work at yard cleaning or painting fences of any kind, or work of any character; (sind, this office. 27 WANTED Situation by young man, traveling or in store, or any work of that kind; best of references. Box 70, Weimar, Travel.

Texas 27
IN DRY GOODS or clothing stors; good salesman and stockkeeper; nine years experience; furnish host of reference. Ad dress 9648, this office.

BY STICNOGRAPHER and bookkeeper; good references; can furnish machine. Address 9647, this office.

WANTED-Job with dairyman and gardener or with farmer, man and wife, where we can get a house; both good milkers, good hands at any kind of work. John B. Bennix, St. Joseph's infrimary. 27
WANTED-To work in store as clerk; have

R Reinis, St. Joseph's indimary. 27
WANTED To work in store as clerk; have had experience; can furnish references. Address 0644, this office. 27
WANTED Situation, by married man, in the goods or grocery store; good stock-keeper, long experience; can furnish best of references; speaks Bohemian, English and German Address R. J. Siadek, Hulletsville, Texas. 27 WANTED A situation by a middle aged white man who is experienced in farm and garden work, lawns, etc.; references, Address 1987. (his office. 27
THE SOUTH TENAS Employment Agency furnishes all help free. Shaw building, San Jacinto and Congress; new phone 302.

HEGISTERED DRUGGIST, roung man, single, good references, six years expert-ence, desires position. Address 6002, this ornes.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and account ant. (a also rapid typawriter operator, is open for engagement February I; will furnish best of references. Address P. O. Box 650, city.

WANTED-Position as collector by Spaniard; can speak English; fair education. Address Nick Trevino, 1012 Brazos atreet.

SPITUATION WANTED Hotel man and wife, experienced as manager of small hotel or rooming house. Address C. F., 503 Washington street. WANTED By reliable all round cook (white), experienced and economical: 25 years' experience; hotel, restaurant, bearding cars or camp; sober. John Rogers, 1215 Seventh street, Houston. 27 WANTED Position by middle aged map in salcon or greeers; five years' experience; can speak German. Address 3508, this office.

WANTED-Situation by a German man as first-class bread and cake baker. Address Doering, 118 Preston avenue. 27 WANTED-Situation by German middle aged man at any kind of work. Address Fritz Beltz, 118 Preston arenus. 27 SPECIAL NOTICES.

SITUATIONS --- MALE.

WANTED—Spot strictly sober man, some experience in bookseeping, not aread or experience as each property. Not Buchuor, Fourth ward Orter. Apply NoUNG COLONED man wants estimation as cooks with good private family. Address four his property and warehouseman in large wholesale geocery fourse. Address day he circumstant of the circumstant o

About 2000 acres of the land of said irri-About 2000 acres of the land of said irrigation company were collivated and grown in rice during the past season. All of the property to be said is in first-class condition and ready for immediate use. Any detailed information regarding the property, plant, equipment, etc., of said company to be said will be cheerfully furnished upon application to either Mr. Andrew Dow, receiver, or the undersigned master commissioner, both of Heusten, Texas.

The terms and conditions upon which said property will be said are, briefly stated, as follows:

No hid for any sum less than \$150,000 will No bid for any sum less than \$150,000 will be considered, nor will a bid from any bidder be accepted, who shall not place in the hands of the undersigned commissioner, or deposit with him, prior to the time of making such bid, as a pledge that he will make good his bid, if accepted by said commissioner, and approved by the rourt, the sum of \$25,000 in cash, or by check certified to by some responsible bank for said sum, satisfactory to said commissioner.

After the sale said commissioner will immediately return to the unsuccessful bldders all checks or cash so deposited with him by them. Said commissioner is required, and will report to said court, in term time, within are days after the sams is made, such sale, which said saie shall be subject to routirmation or rejection by said court in term time at any time after five days from the filing of said report by said commissioner.

be subject to confirmation or rejection by said count in term time at any time after five days from the filing of said report by said count in term time at any time after five days from and after the confirmation of said saie by said court, and is case of failure of the successful bidder to comply with the terms of the bid, the sum therefore paid by him to said master commissioner will be forfeited as a penelty of such non-compliance. If the saie he not confirmed by said court, such deposit will be returned to the bidder.

The balance of the purchase price of said groupers may be paid either in cash or in first mortgage bouls and averdue coupon bonds belonging thereto, or any of them, of said company (there being 160 of said bonds of \$1500 cach, nayable to hearer in gold on January 1, 1067, and bearing 8 percent interest; and the purchaser may also utilize the claims described in article \$ of said decree, consisting of judgments sgainst said company and its receiver, in favor of certain parties named in said decree amounting in the sagregate to about \$50,000 and interest; said bonds or claims being reselved at such price or value as would be equivalent to the distributive amount the holders thereof would be entitled to receive in case the entire amount of the hid was paid in each. The purchaser may also utilize the receiver, the first limited to receive in case the entire amount of the hid was paid in each. The purchaser may also utilize the receiver will exceed an all least of the same of \$10.000 with interests \$1.7 per cent from Jily 10. 1002.

Upon confirmation of the sale and compliance with its terms by the purchaser, the master commissioner, joined by said receiver, will excent and deliver to the purchaser, the master commissioner, joined by said receiver, will excent and deliver to the purchaser, the master to not interveners in this said one property and premises to be soid and the record in volume it, may 602 et see, of the minutes of the said district court of Harris courts. Have, and the said decree

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the hoard of directors of the Houston Easts and West Texas Ballway Compony has called a meeting of the stockholders of said commany to convene at the principal affice of the company in Houston, Texas, at 12 o'clock m. on the 20th day of Jahuary, 1903, for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may be lawfully transacted at an annual meeting and has also called a meeting of the board of directors of said company to convene at the same place on the same day immediately after adjournment of such stocaholders' meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of officers. But he transaction of officers and the transaction of officers and the transaction of officers and the transaction of officers. But herefore, it barean, Secretary.

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED By young couple, two unfur-ulahed rooms; close in. Address J. H. H., 410 Main. 27 WANTED To zent eight er ten-room two-story house, modern improvements, fur-nished or unfurnished; close in. Address P. O. bex 401, Housten, Texas. WANTED TO BENT Seven or sight-room housel modern conveniences: in Third ward; near Longfellow school; references furnished. Address P. O. box 401, Houston, Texas.

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping by couple, Address W. This offer.